

Amendments to Claims

The following list of claims replaces all prior claims previously submitted.

1. (currently amended) An animal feeder comprising:

a feed hopper having a filling end and a feeding end, wherein the filling end has a cover having an access door with a hinged lid for opening and closing off the opening of the access door, the hinged lid having at least one recess lid protrusion which rests against the cover when the hinged lid is in the closed position to enable the hinged lid to be breathable, and wherein the feeding end of the feed hopper has a protective cage,

a platform attached to the feed hopper,

a ladder attached to the platform,

at least three legs, the proximate ends of the legs permanently attached to the feed hopper; and

a skid assembly permanently attached to the distal ends of the legs.
2. (cancelled)
3. (cancelled)
4. (cancelled)
5. (cancelled)
6. (original) The animal feeder of claim 1, wherein the feed hopper is fabricated from plate steel.
7. (original) The animal feeder of claim 1 wherein skid assembly is releasable attached to a vehicle.

8. (original) The animal feeder of claim 1 wherein feed is distributed by gravity from the feeding end of the feed hopper.

9. (cancelled)

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21. (cancelled)

22. (currently amended) An animal feeder comprising:

a feed hopper having a filling end and a feeding end, wherein the filling end has a cover having an access door with a breathable lid for opening and closing off the opening of the access door, and wherein the feeding end has at least one feeding tube,

a platform attached to the feed hopper,

a ladder attached to the platform,

at least three legs, the proximate ends of the legs permanently attached to the feed hopper, and

a skid assembly permanently attached to the distal ends of the legs.

23. (new) The animal feeder of claim 1, wherein the protective cage encloses the feeding end.

24. (new) The animal feeder of claim 1, wherein the feeder is welded together to provide a single, unitary structure.

25. The animal feeder of claim 22, wherein the feeder is welded together to provide a single, unitary structure.

26. (new) The animal feeder of claim 22, wherein the feed hopper is fabricated from plate steel.

27. (new) The animal feeder of claim 22, wherein the skid assembly is releasable attached to a vehicle.

28. (new) The animal feeder of claim 22, wherein feed is distributed by gravity from the feeding end of the feed hopper.

29. (new) The animal feeder of claim 22, wherein the lid is a hinged lid having at least one lid protrusion which rests against the cover when the hinged lid is in the closed position.

30. (new) An animal feeder comprising:
a feed hopper having a filling end and a feeding end, wherein the feeding end of the feed hopper has a protective cage,
a platform attached to the feed hopper,
a ladder attached to the platform,
at least three legs, the proximate ends of the legs permanently attached to the feed hopper; and

a skid assembly permanently attached to the distal ends of the legs.

31. (new) The animal feeder of claim 30, wherein the filling end has a cover.

32. (new) The animal feeder of claim 31, wherein the cover is hinged to the filling end of the feed hopper.

33. (new) The animal feeder of claim 31, wherein the cover has an access door, the access door having a hinged lid for opening and closing off the opening of the access door, the hinged lid having at least one recess lid protrusion which rests against the cover when the hinged lid is in the closed position to enable the hinged lid to be breathable.

34. (new) The animal feeder of claim 30, wherein the feed hopper is fabricated from plate steel.

35. (new) The animal feeder of claim 30, wherein skid assembly is releasable attached to a vehicle.

36. (new) The animal feeder of claim 30, wherein feed is distributed by gravity from the feeding end of the feed hopper.